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Upon review of the final printed copies of the above-identified patent and comparison with the application file, Applicants have identified errors in the patent as printed. Accordingly, Applicants request that a Certificate of Correction be issued pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 for this patent as set forth on the attached Form PTO 1050, identifying errors by column and line from the patent. Since the errors appear to be due to the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants believe no fee is due.

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Col. 34, after claim 7 add "claim 8"	
"The method of claim 7 wherein said antibody of said indicator reagent of step (a) is selected from the group consisting of 120A-270, 115B-151, 117-289, 103-350, 115B-303 and 108-394.	
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